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1. CONTACTS IN COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY HAVE TOLD CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICERS THAT TUNA FISHING OFF COAST OF SOUTHERN ECUADOR IS EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD THIS YEAR. AS EXAMPLE, ONE COMPANY, ECUATUN, PROCESSED 56 TONS OF FROZEN TUNA BETWEEN NOV. 15 AND DEC. 15, 1973, AND IN SAME PERIOD THIS YEAR EXPECTS TO PROCESS 1,000 TONS.

2. ALL SOURCES CLAIM THAT ECUADOREAN PATROL BOATS ARE OUT CHECKING FISHING LICENCES OF FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS. WE HAVE RECEIVED WIDE VARIETY OF ESTIMATES CONCERNING NUMBER OF U.S. FLAG TUNA BOATS IN ECUADOREAN-CLAIMED WATERS. WE TEND TO BELIEVE PRESENT NUMBER U.S. BOATS IS FROM ONE TO FIVE. WE TOLD BY ONE INDUSTRY SOURCE THAT 80 PERCENT OF CATCH IS YELLOW FIN. SOURCE STATES THAT IATTC REGULATIONS PERMIT CATCH COMPOSITION OF 85 PERCENT SKIPJACK AND 15 PERCENT YELLOW FIN. THEREFORE HE BELIEVES THAT U.S. BOATS WILL PROBABLY NOT BE TEMPTED TO ENTER ECUADOREAN-CLAIMED WATERS UNTIL MUCH GREATER PROPORTION OF SKIPJACK IS PRESENT.
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